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To the Members of Delta Kappa Gamma:

Dear Friends:

It is with pleasure that I write my first letter to you as individual members of Delta Kappa Gamma. Direct communication between the members and the National officers and between members of different chapters should bring us closer together in friendship and fraternal interests. For this means of communication we are indebted to Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, National Executive Secretary, for her willingness to assume responsibility for this bulletin, thereby making its publication possible. I hope that every member and every chapter will cooperate in making our Bulletin a successful and personal messenger of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Delta Kappa Gamma in its five years has had remarkable growth in

organization and membership. It is important that this be continued, but it is also important at this time that we give more emphasis to our program of work. It is our work, our aims and activities that will bind us together. An organization of women selected because of their leadership and achievements can become a great factor in any movement.

For the past two years in many states public education has been forced to fight for its maintainance or has been given a place of secondary importance as a function of government. Education of all the people is essential in a democracy. Furthermore, we as a people are united in our industrial, social, and religious life. The permanence of our government, our civilization, our high standards of living is dependent upon educated citizenship. The education of all its people is one

responsibility which a democratic government must recognize.

The Program of Work adopted by our National Convention in Hot Springs gives a brief outline for your study of the principles underlying the support of education in a democracy and the responsibility of the government for public education. How have you planned to use this program? How have you planned to carry your message to the public?

It is my purpose to give some time at the next National Convention for reports from states and chapters on this question. Please keep a record of all you do in order that you may share your good work with others.

With best wishes for an interesting and successful year, I am

Sincerely yours,
Norma Smith
National President.

Messages from State Presidents

TEXAS

EULA LEE CARTER, Fort Worth

Members of Delta Kappa Gamma in Texas, Greetings:

I am especially fortunate in being the third state president instead of the first, for I am able to greet you through the pages of our *new Bulletin*. I am proud of this bulletin, and I know you are, too. We can now read about each other and in this way get better acquainted.

As I write this, our beloved organizing secretary, Miss Blanton, is organizing a new state, New Mexico. I rather imagine that the new state president is thinking that if she already had fifty-three active chapters as Texas has that her worries would be over. Perhaps some of you are thinking that we have just about finished our job in Texas. Not so. To you I am saying that "we still have plenty more work to be doing." During the summer we made plans for some thirty more new chapters in Texas. We need at least a total of one hundred chapters in Texas, so you see we still have much to do.

We have planned nine Regional meetings for you during the year: Austin (held in August), Laredo, Lufkin, Tyler, San Angelo, Mineral Wells, Terrell, El Paso, and Huntsville. Watch out for these events and turn out in true D. K. G. style.

But the first event on the calendar is the Texas State Teachers' Association meeting at Galveston over Thanksgiving (Nov. 29-Dec. 1). I hope to see many of you there. We have a luncheon planned for you on Friday (12:15-2:00 p. m.) at the Galvez Hotel. You will find a D. K. G. courtesy room on the second floor (238). Our luncheon is planned so as to give you every opportunity to attend your sectional meetings, business meetings, and to hear the speakers. Send your reservations at once to Miss Marie E. Buhman, President of Omicron Chapter, 1910 Avenue H, Galveston, Texas.

Let's get going, Delta Kappa Gammas. My slogan for you is "Forward, ever Forward."

ALABAMA

AGNES ELLEN HARRIS, University of Alabama.

To the Presidents of Women's Organizations.

Dear President: A question of the greatest importance to the people of Alabama must be answered by our legislative body within the next few months. This question is:

Shall Alabama maintain public schools for all the children of our people?

We who live in a democracy must face the fact that all people may participate in our government, may have a part in making the laws under which we live, and may in other ways assist in regulating our state and community life. We as a state and nation are bound together in our industrial, social, and religious life. The permanence of our government, our civilization, and our high standards of living is dependent upon an enlightened and educated citizenship.

Each older generation is responsible for the guardianship of its young.

Is not the establishment and support of an adequate public school system a primary obligation of this guardianship?

Can Alabama afford to make the education of its children a matter of secondary concern?

If you agree with the principle that public education is a primary concern of democratic government, you have the privilege and the obligation to join with those of us who hold the same ideals in bringing to our law makers one point of vital importance:

Education is a primary function of democratic government, and we hereby request our legislators to express this decision in statutory law.

Our belief in your interest and concern for the welfare of the children and youth of Alabama prompts our request that you read this letter to your organization. Then discussion and favorable action on this matter will undoubtedly mean a great deal to education in our state.

Will you kindly report any action of your organization upon this question to Miss Janie Graham, 25 Reed Street, Mobile, Alabama.

Your interest and help will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Agnes Ellen Harris, President
Janie Graham
Norma Smith
Danylu Belser,

Committee.

OKLAHOMA

JESSIE D. NEWBY, Edmond

To the Members of Delta Kappa Gamma:

Our greatest need at present is a state convention. When shall this be—in December, March, or April? Please let each chapter take action upon this at the earliest possible date and express their wish in regard to this matter.

The rosters are nearly complete for the chapters in Kay County and the second congressional district. However, we lack a few members in each. If you know of good material for either chapter let me know at once.

Mrs. Julia Black of Bristow is planning to organize a chapter in Creek, Lincoln, Okmulgee, and Okfuskee Counties. Tentative plans are being laid for a chapter in Canadian and surrounding counties. Here again membership suggestions will be welcome. We must all be on the alert for desirable state members anywhere in this state.

Not many of the unaffiliated founders and state members have written me about their summer activities. However, here are a few items.

Miss Anna K. Banks of Oklahoma College for Women, studied in our State University in the summer, and then took a trip to New Mexico, Arizona, and California.

Dean Julia Black with her husband, Supt. E. H. Black, spent a few days at the "Century of Progress." From there they went to the N. E. A. meeting in Washington, D. C. While at Washington Dean Black met Miss Agnes Ellen Harris, who is national president of the "Deans of Women." Miss Harris is a founder of Delta Kappa Gamma in Alabama and also its state president. Their trip home through West Virginia and Kentucky

was delightful. They came through the Lincoln country and visited every thing they could. A stop was made also at Wickliff, where a very interesting visit was made to the opened Indian mounds. Later, three weeks were spent at Hot Springs, Ark., enjoying the baths and the lovely scenes and mountains.

Mrs. Corinne Hart, whose address now is 602 South Seminole Street, Okmulgee, is engaged in work with one of the government relief agencies.

Dr. Anna Lewis of Oklahoma College for Women, spent most of her vacation reading and resting in Chichasha and on her farm. Dean Julia Hawkins, also of the same school, spent the summer with her parents in Kentucky.

Miss Stella Sanders has returned from a year's study in France to resume her duties at the State University.

Dr. Emma Estill Harbour, after teaching twelve weeks summer school, took a trip to Panama, Nicaragua, and Honduras, going through the Tech country of Louisiana on her way to New Orleans. This fall she was chosen by the Oklahoma Historical Society for a place in the Hall of Fame of the Oklahoma Memorial Association.

DELTA STATE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

It was on May 21, 1933, at Columbia, Mo., that Cassie Butk, Bracy Cornett, Alice Cusack, Ella Victoria Dobbs, Minnie Irons, Ella Moore, Ethel Reed, Genevieve Turk, Calla Varner, and Jennie Wahlert met with Dr. Annie Webb Blanton and were initiated by her as State Founders.

Shortly after, we initiated Mrs. Mayme Hamilton and Pauline Humphreys, our two other State Founders.

The Missouri State Teachers Association has its annual meeting the second week in November. It is a time when we all gather either in Kansas City or St. Louis, so we have chosen Saturday at the noon hour when all members of Delta Kappa Gamma will gather for a friendly meeting at luncheon, followed by initiation of new members. At this time, the Founders meet to plan the program for the coming year.

Since its founding, the Delta State has been slowly, but steadily moving forward until today we have thirty-one enthusiastic State Members.

State Members initiated Nov. 11, 1933, were Helen Bedford, Aruba Charlton, Edith Dabney, Joy Fewsmith, Ruth Fitzgerald, Mrs. Jane C. Fyfer, M. C. Gecks, Katherine Helm, Barbara Henderson, Mrs. Lucy Hens-

ley, Mary Sue Hopkins, Gertrude Hosey, Fay Knight, Chloe Millikon, Sallie Patterson, Anna Thompson, Isabel Tucker, and Willie Whitson.

State Members initiated May 12, 1934, were: Jessie Baker, Anna Finky, Frances Holliday, Mrs. J. D. Pummill, Nelle Rutledge, Mary Robinson, Lucy Summons, Bertha Stobernick, and Rose Loickey.

State Members initiated Nov. 10, 1934, were: Mabelle Glenn, Estelle Hinton, Cora Morris, and Lillian Weyl.

The second Saturday in May is the Delta State Founders' Day—At this time the members gather at Columbia. Last May, we celebrated our first birthday.

Since May two chapters, Alpha and Beta have been formed—Alpha Chapter with Alice Cusack as president; Beta Chapter with Mrs. Jane C. Fyfer as president.

Important News Flashes of the Year:

The members of Delta State are proud of Pauline Humphreys who served as State, President of the Missouri State Teachers Association. She planned most stimulating programs and presided at the meetings with great ability and charm.

(Members of Delta Kappa Gamma will note, that during the 72 years, Missouri State Teachers Association has had four women president all of whom are members of Delta Kappa Gamma: M. C. Kooks, Ella Victoria Dobbs, Genevieve Turk, and Pauline Humphreys.)

Genevieve Turk for many years has given untiringly of herself as chairman of the Teachers Retirement Fund Committee. Under her earnest leadership, she succeeded in placing an amendment on the November ballot. While the amendment failed to carry by only a very small vote out in the state, Missouri teachers are very much nearer to the realization of their hope and every one is grateful to Miss Turk and appreciates her and her efforts in their behalf.

Ella Victoria Dobbs completed 25 years of teaching in the University of Missouri. Members of Pi Lambda Theta gave her a beautiful party July 28th at Columbia. Many more years is our wish for Miss Dobbs.

On September 13th, Ella Moore was married to Henry E. Etherage. Our first State Founder has set us a good example. Our good wishes, our congratulations to Mrs. Henry Etherage.

Jennie Wahlert, President
Missouri—Delta Kappa Gamma.

LOUISIANA

MRS. GRACE BARDELON AGATE,
Lafayette.

Since the organization and installation meeting last March, the officers and members of the state group have been familiarizing themselves with the work of the society and making plans for the state convention which will occur on November 24th in conjunction with the State Teachers Association in Baton Rouge.

The plan is to devote the morning session of the convention to the reports of officers and committeemen and to business. During the luncheon at noon in the Venetian Room of the Dining Hall at the University, there will be an attractive program with a brief address by a guest speaker. The afternoon session will be devoted to the initiation.

The committees of the organization are: Progress of D. K. G., Dr. May A. Allen; Social Affairs, Miss Virginia Cooper; Program, Mrs. Emery C. Lively; Letters and Publicity, Miss Ruby Perry, all of New Orleans; Membership, Dr. Helen Carter; Initiations, Miss Ellen Le Noir; Parliamentarian, Dr. Harriet Daggett; all of Baton Rouge; Retirement Fund for Teachers, Dr. Sarah L. C. Clapp, and Equal Opportunities for Women Teachers, Miss Catherine Winters, both of Natchitoches; Scholarships and Permanent Fund, Miss Agnes Edwards, Lafayette; Auditing, Mrs. B. M. Williams, Alexandria.

One of the members, Dr. Sarah L. C. Clapp, of the English Department of the Normal College at Natchitoches enjoyed an unusual distinction in receiving an award which permitted her to spend the summer in research in the British Museum.

Another honor conferred upon a member of our state organization was the election of Dr. Helen Carter, Head of the Home Economics Department of the State University, to the Corresponding Secretaryship of the National Society.

Because of the change in dates our division was unable to send a delegate to the National Convention but the reports were sent in and we were represented by a doll dressed as Evangeline.

MISSISSIPPI

Note by the Editor. At the time of going to press Dr. Clytee R. Evans' letter of greeting had not been received. Below is an extract from a recent letter from Dr. Evans which shows the spirit of the Mississippi Founders.

"I regret that I did not receive your letter with plans for the Delta Kappa

Gamma publication in time to add my active approval to others you received. Mississippi does not care ever to do anything by default. I think the plans could not be improved."

PRESIDENTS OF INFANT STATES

North Carolina and New Mexico are less than two weeks old. Hardly had the North Carolina infant adjusted herself to a new world when the New Mexico baby sister arrived to oust her from the cradle. North Carolina's message was sent on request, sent by telegraph; the New Mexico message arrived just before the bulletin went to press.

NORTH CAROLINA—

NORA BEUST, Chapel Hill.

"Just two weeks old, with enthusiastic plans for another meeting."

NEW MEXICO—

BIRDIE ADAMS, Silver City.

I believe we are the youngest child of Delta Kappa Gamma. We came into existence in the oldest city of the United States (Santa Fe) under the care, guidance and direction of "our" beloved Dr. Annie Webb Blanton of Austin, Texas. Until November 2nd, 1934, she was just your Annie Blanton; now, we too belong to her. We have started out a very husky youngster, with high hopes, ideals and aspirations. One of our aspirations is that National Delta Kappa Gamma will honor us with one of their national meetings, and that in the very near future. To Miss Zula Z. Ballew, former Dean of Women of New Mexico State Teacher's College of Silver City, the Founders of Delta Kappa Gamma of New Mexico, owe a very great debt of gratitude, for if it had not been for Miss Ballew's vision, we would not now be a member of the family of Delta Kappa Gamma.

We wish to express our appreciation to the following, who sent messages of congratulations to us on the eve of our birth:

Zula Z. Ballew, International House, Berkley, California
Jessie D. Newby, President State Founders of Oklahoma
Jennie Wahlert, Missouri State Founders

Cora M. Martin, Austin, Texas
Mrs. Ralph Holden Agate, Louisiana State President
Agnes Ellen Harris, Alabama State President
Eula Lee Carter, Texas President
Norma Smith, National President, Montgomery, Alabama

"All for each, each for all,—
That is our watchword, our call."

New State Organizations

INITIATION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FOUNDERS

The North Carolina Founders of Delta Kappa Gamma met for their initiation in Raleigh, N. C., Saturday evening, October 27, at the Sir Walter Hotel. All twelve Founders were present.

The initiation was conducted by Miss Norma Smith, Montgomery, Alabama, National President, assisted by Miss Cordelia Camp, Cullowhee, N. C., Miss Nancy O. Devers and Miss Hattie S. Parrott, Raleigh, N. C. These three Founders had been initiated as National Members in Washington, July 3, 1934.

The banquet table was beautiful with lighted tapers and a large center piece made of dozens of red roses and ferns. The fraternity scarf and banner added meaning to the setting. All arrangements for the banquet had been previously made by Miss Hattie S. Parrott.

The necessary steps for securing incorporation papers for Delta Kappa Gamma in North Carolina had been taken by Miss Nancy O. Devers.

During the banquet, the National President gave a brief history of Delta Kappa Gamma and explained other details of the organization. When introduced, each founder added interest and humor to the occasion by her extemporaneous response.

The Following is the Roster of Founders and Officers:

Nora Beust—(President), University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Cordelia Camp—(Parliamentarian) Director of Training School, Western N. C. Teachers' College, Cullowhee

Nancy O. Devers—State Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh
Mildred English—(Second Vice-President), Assistant Superintendent City Schools, Raleigh

Ruth Fitzgerald—(Keeper of the Records), Womans College of the University of N. C., Greensboro

Mrs. Ruby S. Gouge—Principal Bakersville Elementary School, Bakersville

Marguerite Herr—(Recording Secretary), Durham Senior High School, Durham

Sallie B. Marks—Salem College, Winston-Salem

Hattie S. Parrott—(Corresponding Secretary), State Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh

Mary Reid Smith—Asheville High

School, Asheville

Dr. Lucile Turner—(Treasurer), E. Carolina Teachers' College, Greenville

INITIATION OF THE NEW MEXICO FOUNDERS

New Mexico women are not superstitious; for they made no objection to the setting of the installation of their state organization for Friday, November second.

The initiation, which was held at Santa Fe, followed a banquet at a residence on Palace Street; not only were the usual red roses, and crimson and gold banner and scarf used on this occasion, but also the beautiful new brass candlesticks officially adopted by the Delta Kappa Gamma Society. The services were conducted by the Executive Secretary, Annie Webb Blanton. The Secretary desires especially to express appreciation for the assistance rendered by Misses Birdie Adams, Zula Ballew, and Isabel Eckles. Miss Adams was in charge of arrangements, and proved herself a thoroughly efficient manager. Plans made to incorporate the organization in New Mexico were completed a few days later. An interesting incident was the fact that, at the banquet table were seated a State Superintendent of Schools, Mrs. Georgia Lusk, and two Ex-State Superintendents, Isabel Eckles of New Mexico, and Annie Webb Blanton of Texas.

This state organization included, besides twelve Founders, two Honorary Founders. The list is as follows:

Adams, Birdie, (President), State Normal College, Silver City; at present on leave of absence, serving the Federal Government in establishing Nursery Schools.

Bartlett, Agnes E., Recording Secretary, 110 East Hill Street, Gallup.

Corrigan, Mrs. Grace J., (Honorary), 454 Galisteo, Santa Fe, State Department of Education.

Eckles, Isabel Lancaster, (Honorary), Superintendent of Schools, Santa Fe.

Gabriel, Pauline, Normal University, Las Vegas, Columbia Apartments.

Geyer, Mrs. Mariamne, (Corresponding Secretary), State Department of Education, Santa Fe.

Graham, Mrs. Rebecca, (Second Vice-President), State Department of Education, Santa Fe, 339 Delgado Street.

Inches, Mary J., Normal University, Las Vegas, 518 Columbia Street.

Kennev, Jennie, (Parliamentarian), 408 North Michigan Avenue, Roswell.

NEWS LETTERS FROM CHAPTERS

Lusk, Mrs. Georgia, (First Vice-President), State Superintendent of Public Instruction, State Department of Education, Santa Fe.

Marshall, Dr. Helen E., Junior College, Portales.

Sena, Marie Isabel, (Treasurer), High School, Santa Fe, 211 Cathedral Street.

Watson Dorothy, (Keeper of the Records), Hanover.

Woodworth, Mrs. Margaret, Albuquerque.

VIRGINIA FOUNDERS TO BE ORGANIZED THANKSGIVING DAY

Organization of the Virginia Founders will take place at the John Marshall Hotel in Richmond, on Thanksgiving Day. The initiation will follow a luncheon to be given at the hotel at 12:30 P. M. The National Organizing Secretary, Annie Webb Blanton, will conduct the ceremony, assisted by several of the Virginia Founders who were initiated in Washington, last July, as National members, by the National President. The list of Virginia Founders follows.

Virginia State Founder Pledges

Miss Cornelia Adair, Richmond Public Schools, 2121 Park Avenue, Richmond.

Mrs. F. C. Beverley, Principal Whitmell Farm Life School, Whitmell.

Miss Lucille Bland, West Point, (Honorary).

Miss Martha Creighton, State Department of Education, Richmond.

Miss Lillian A. Cummings, College of William and Mary, Box 1384, Williamsburg.

Miss Gladys Gambill, Department of English, High School, Newport News.

Dr. May L. Keller, Dean, Westhampton College, University of Richmond.

Miss Rose McDonald, Berryville.

Dr. McLedge Moffett, Dean of Women, State Teachers' College, East Radford

Mrs. Eleanor P. Rowlett, 4828 W. Seminary Street, Richmond.

Miss Charlotte L. Stoakley, 1107 West Grace Street, Richmond.

Miss Annie H. Sutton, 2702 Barton Avenue, Richmond, (Honorary).

Miss Eva Vaughn, Pulaski.

Dr. Maude H. Woodfin, Department of History, Westhampton College, University of Richmond, Richmond.

Miss Katherine B. Woodward, Hotel Monroe, Portsmouth.

TEXAS CHAPTERS

ALPHA CHAPTER, AUSTIN

Mrs. Lalla Odom, Alpha president of Alpha Chapter, and Clara Parker, now president, join in voicing Alpha's good wishes to the Editor of the *Bulletin* on this promising new venture.

Alpha Chapter was represented at N. E. A. by Katherine Cook, delegate from the Austin Teachers Association; Laura Allison, president of the Texas Classroom Teachers, and Edgar Ellen Wilson, a member of the National Committee on Standardization of Rural Schools.

During vacation, Eula Payton attended the National Convention for the Blind at St. Louis. Ruth Orenbaum and Fern Hudson made a tour of the leading schools for the deaf in the East, after attending the convention for teachers of the deaf in Trenton, N. J.

Several other Alpha members traveled out of the state. Mrs. Cora Martin and Elsie Trenckmann went to Mexico City, Mrs. Connie Brockto France and Spain, Frances Thorpe took a Caribbean tour, Clara Parker visited in California, Lilia and Josephine Casis, Anna Hiss, and Leah Gregg were in Colorado. Myrtle Tanner was in West Texas and Mexico, Pansy Luedecke in New York and Chicago, Fannie Crockett in Alabama and Tennessee. Mrs. Stoermer and Anna Janzen went to Chicago. Mary Carlisle attended Peabody College in Nashville. We rejoice that Mrs. Jane McCallum is well again, after nine weeks spent at Mayo's. The wedding journey of Mrs. Ruby Terrill Lomax took her to the far Northwest. Alpha's other bride, Mrs. Margaret Gibson Battle, is at home in Austin.

Katherine Cook was entertained by the group at Little Rock, Arkansas, and Alpha Phi, at Yoakum, named Mary Louise Rogers as honor guest for their opening meeting.

Dr. Blanton taught for six weeks in Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, and six weeks in the University Summer Session, foregoing a vacation to complete a research problem, entitled "The Child of the Texas One-Teacher School."

Dorothy Gebauer served as co-director at Camp Kiva, Medina Lake, and Katie Norwood was one of the campers. Mesdames Odom, Houssels, Drummond, and Harris, and Misses

Nina Hill and Rogers taught in summer school, with short trips afterwards. Among our members attending Texas University this summer were Mesdames Hardy, Watts, Adrian, Neu, Patterson, Warren, and Stromquist; Misses Anderson, Josephine Casis, Houston, Norwood, Gillespie, Benson, Slaughter, Reilly, and Eva Brown.

Alpha Chapter takes much pride in the outstanding work which Laura Allison has done for the classroom teachers of Texas.

Our deepest sympathy is with Miss Margaret Reilly in the loss of her sister, Miss Nellie Reilly.

Two honorary members, Misses Estelle Lewright and Lillian Carrington, were initiated at a banquet held October 27. A costume party for the scholarship fund is planned for November 17. Our calendar for the year includes several discussions led by our active members, with addresses by Mrs. Noyes Smith, Dr. J. L. Henderson, and Mrs. A. N. McCallum.

MARY LOUISE ROGERS,
Committee Chairman.

GAMMA CHAPTER, HOUSTON

Gamma Mascot Adds a Sweetheart

The birth of Mrs. Mamie Bailey's son, Jack Dana Bailey, increases the number of our mascot's sweethearts. The mascot, Patricia Kay Dupre, won the first sweetheart upon the arrival of Dupre Doty.

Summer Painting Party

The pine wood stands holding the names of the chapters of our state organization were mahoganized this summer by some ten Delta Kappa Gamma members. The party was planned while returning on the train from Hot Springs. Miss Berneta Minkwitz of Fort Worth, who is the National Treasurer, was the honor guest.

Gamma Scholarship Fund

The Gamma scholarship fund of over one thousand dollars is now the largest possessed by any of the chapters. Besides the annual February game party given in order to increase the fund, other plans are under way but not fully developed.

Initiation Banquet Postponed

Due to the meeting of the state convention in Houston in the spring, the initiation banquet usually given in the

fall is being planned for April in connection with the state meeting. However, there will be a social meeting for the initiates in November.

Speakers Invited for Early Meeting

Dr. E. E. Oberholtzer, Superintendent of Schools, was invited to speak at our first meeting on the topic, "The Proposed Amendments to the State Constitution to be Voted on in November," and Dr. H. L. Mills, Business Manager, to speak on "The Amendments to the State Teachers Association Constitution."

Gamma Chapter's Affiliations

Gamma Chapter is now a member of the City Federation of Women's Clubs and of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. B. F. Coop, who is the president of the City Federation, is a member of Gamma Chapter.

Chairman of Arrangements for the State Convention

Tell me not the State Convention

Will be boring, dry, or sad, gents,
It is sure to attract attention

Mamie Bastian chairman arrangements.

ETA CHAPTER, BEAUMONT

Eta Chapter has arranged an interesting program for the year. Two meetings so far have divided business and social activities, with the September meeting given over to routine business and the October meeting taking the form of a picnic held at Magnolia Park. On the latter occasion several guests from the Orange Chapter were present; the Port Arthur members had been invited, but were unable to attend.

At present plans are underway for the election of new members at the November meeting; they will be initiated in December, and at that time the annual banquet will be held.

Speakers at business meetings in January and February will be Mr. M. E. Moore, Superintendent of Beaumont City Schools, and Mr. C. W. Bingman, Superintendent of South Park Schools, Beaumont. They will talk on the study program outlined at the National Education Association. Selection of delegates for the Delta Kappa Gamma State Convention and reports from the convention will have their place on the March and April meetings; business for the year will be concluded in May.

Procedure for the drive for scholarship funds has not been announced. Last spring the rummage sale was

both entertaining and successful.

Miss Mary Jo Popplewell was a guest of the Alpha Omega Chapter at Port Arthur, October 12. The newly-organized group invited her down to contribute advice toward their first efforts.

We were grieved by the death of Miss Lenora Ferguson of Pottsville, Arkansas, in October. Miss Ferguson had obtained leave of absence from Dick Dowling Junior High School because of her health this year. She was a highly valued member of a year's standing in Eta Chapter before her illness came, and she had many friends in Beaumont.

Loyally yours,

MARJORY KEOHANE, Chairman.

IOTA CHAPTER, DENTON

At our initiation dinner the following new members were taken into our chapter: Honorary, Mrs. W. J. McConnell, Denton; Mrs. Sallie Ward Beretta, San Antonio; active, Miss Nell Pramley, Denton; Mrs. Roy Stinson, Sanger, and Mrs. Guinivieve Rice Stubbs, Sanger.

Mrs. McConnell is the wife of the president of the North Texas State Teachers College. She received the B.A. degree from the University of Denver, the M.S. degree from Colorado Teachers College and the M.A. degree from Columbia University. Mrs. McConnell has been active in the teaching field. She taught in the Junior College in Tishomingo, Oklahoma, served as head of the Home Economics Department of the Teachers College in San Marcos, and for ten years was head of the Home Economics Department of the Teachers College at Denton.

Mrs. Beretta is a member of the Board of Regents of the Teacher's Colleges of Texas. She has been active in organizing the Girl Scouts of San Antonio, and is a member of the Board of Directors of the San Antonio Historical Museum. When the Federated Clubs of Texas organized a Board of Censors for moving pictures, Mrs. Beretta was selected to act as chairman. She drafted the platform adopted by the National Censorship Committee.

Miss Nell Parmlev is Deputy Superintendent of Rural Education.

Mrs. Stinson is a teacher of music and primary grades in the public schools of Sanger.

Mrs. Stubbs is a teacher of English and Spanish in the Sanger High School.

Following is the Chapter program for 1934-1935:

October 18th

C. I. A. Tea Room

Formal Dinner and Initiation

Mrs. Shumaker, Miss Goldmann, Miss Parrell, Mrs. Roberts, Initiation Committee.

Miss Birge, Miss Stafford, Mrs. Roberts, Miss Anderson, Social Committee.

Report of National Convention, Miss Addie Mae Curbo.

November 8th

Kendall Hall

State Teachers' Association Issues, Miss Edith L. Clark, Leader.

Texas School Laws, Dr. S. B. McAlister.

December 13th

(Place to be selected)

Community Meeting, Mrs. Wooten, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Simmons, Miss Birge, Program Committee.

February 13th

Faculty Club

Subject to be selected, Miss Mildred Douglass.

March 12th

Kendall Hall

Social Change and Its Effect in the Collegiate Education of Women, Mrs. Mattie Lloyd Wooten.

April 18th

C. I. A. Tea Room

Birthday Dinner.....Social Committee
State Convention Reports.....Delegate
Election of New Members.

May 9th

Social Meeting.....Mrs. L. H. Hubbard

MARJORIE PATCHELL,
MARY ANDERSON,
NORA BROWN,
Publications Committee.

NU CHAPTER, SAN MARCOS

The Nu Chapter of Texas Delta Kappa Gamma sends greetings to her Sister Chapters:

Our work for the current year is under way, and we hope for substantial accomplishments. In fact, we have already achieved. Just now we rejoice that we have had a part in defeating the third amendment proposed to the Constitution in the November election. Our first meeting was devoted to a discussion of the dangers of this amendment. The discussion

was ably led by Mrs. C. E. Evans, and the members took an active part in its defeat. May we all, as Delta Kappa Gamma members, be as diligent in the future in safeguarding educational interests.

The programs as outlined for the other meetings promise to be both entertaining and instructive. At the next meeting, November 19, the subject for study will be "Needed Legislation for Educational in Texas," led by Mrs. Dora Netterville, one of our own very able members. On January 7, our next meeting date, our former president, Miss Edna McCormick, will discuss "Employment Laws Governing Women." The February meeting will be a purely social one in the home of our president, Miss Mary Stuart Butler. On March 11, Mrs. Rugel, an honorary member of our organization and a former county school superintendent, will discuss "Civil Rights of Women." On April 22, we shall again have a social meeting. This time we plan to enjoy the springtime by picnicking at some of our beauty spots. The May meeting is left open to whatever business may demand the attention of the club, after which we shall declare a holiday until September 24.

Fraternally yours,

THE NU CHAPTER.

OMICRON CHAPTER, GALVESTON

The Omicron Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society is looking forward to a memorable year, particularly anticipating the pleasure of welcoming sister members to the Texas State Teachers Association to be held in our city this Thanksgiving season, officially gathering at the Delta Kappa Gamma luncheon at the Galvez Hotel on Friday, November 30, at 12:15.

Miss Marie Buhman spent the summer in Galveston where she had many enjoyable contacts with visiting Delta Kappa Gammas.

Mrs. C. W. Moore's vacation included N. E. A. meeting, attending an initiation of new members by Miss Norma Smith, and a rest in the Alleghenies.

Mrs. Siddie Armstrong visited Gettysburg, Century of Progress, N. E. A. meeting, and did research work in Library of Congress.

Rebecas Hodson received her degree from Texas State University, where she was included in delightful local D. K. G. courtesies.

Annie Martin had an interesting summer in New York.

Sue Larsen toured the East and South.

Melanie Pimstein attended the Uni-

versity of Southern California.

Ellen Hughes included Century of Progress in her summer tour.

Other members, Mrs. H. B. Moore, Lillie Everett, Charlotte Matthews, Frances Pryor, Mary Howard, Margerite Quinbedeaux, Emma Rosenthal, spent the summer in Galveston with occasional short trips.

RHO CHAPTER, EDINBURG

Members of Rho Chapter "flew to the North, South, East, and West" to bring back new degrees, new honors, and news!

We are proud of the B.A. degrees received by Jewel Barron, Charlotte Tompkins, Nora Lee Wilmer and Mrs. Mary Ashley.

Enola Sheppard and Elizabeth M. Alley took advanced work at the University of Texas; Mrs. Bellah Lyle and Mary Ruth Reed attended the Southwest Teachers College at San Marcos.

Mrs. Ellen Wilkinson and Esther Perveen attended the University of Colorado while Mrs. J. L. Love and Willette McClure entered the University at Boulder, Colorado, then toward the West after a six weeks' period of study.

Pearl Taylor taught at Huntsville, Texas, and Mrs. Vera Chrisum attended Stephen F. Austin College at Nacogdoches, Texas. Mrs. A. T. Ray spent the first term at the College of Arts and Industries, Kingsville, Texas.

Rho Chapter regrets losing Mrs. Guy Ritchey, who has moved to Fowler, Kansas.

Members who travelled extensively through northern and western United States were: Fave Bible, Stella Stanfield, Louise Ellis, and Mrs. Ella Faye Hodges. Carma Thomas visited in the Ozarks.

Lillian Pilcher, Julia Norton and Edna Carnahan failed to report.

Martha Griffith, newly elected president, upon resignation of Mrs. Fred Hard Wright, visited on the coast of Texas, and Mrs. M. C. Lubbock and Mrs. H. O. Schalaben, Rho's honorary member, spent the summer "at home" in Edinburg.

Mrs. Fred Hard Wright, our beloved past president, who is always actively engaged in promoting educational welfare, remained in the Valley.

Best wishes to all chapters from
RHO CHAPTER.

TAU CHAPTER, LIMESTONE COUNTY

Limestone County Chapter held its first meeting with Lila Greene, and the next is set for November 17th.

Mrs. Aileen Partlow and Mrs. Elsie Dickinson will be initiated.

A check of summer activities of members showed that Inez Brantner, who received her B.A. degree from Sam Houston State Teachers College in August, is now teaching in Bryan.

Ollie Campbell did some correspondence work and later made a short trip.

Lila Greene and Ellie Hughes attended the University of Texas. Just before the close of the term the former underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis, but made her credits in spite of this fact.

Mary Fallin spent six weeks in Sam Houston State Teachers College.

Annie Whittaker was in our Agricultural and Mechanical College during the first term, after which she visited in New Orleans.

Julia Kahlmar graduated from Southern Methodist University in August, receiving a B.A. degree.

Ruth Nuttall taught in Westminster College for ten weeks; then she visited in Mississippi and in St. Louis.

Cora Seymour attended the University of Texas. In August she went to San Antonio for the Methodist Centennial.

Mrs. R. M. Hawkins accompanied her husband, a district governor of Rotarians, to the convention in Detroit early in the summer. They also attended the N. E. A. meeting in Washington and visited Chicago, Mackinaw, and points in Canada. One of their chief interests now is Sarabeth, a wee baby who has come to live at their house.

Estelle Watson was quite ill for several months in the spring, but rested all summer and has recovered.

Nona Richardson attended Colorado State Teachers' College at Greeley during the first term. She returned by way of Chicago, where she visited the fair.

Virginia Bedford spent the summer at home.

Mrs. Cora Ferguson was for some time seriously ill, but latest reports are that she is able to resume work.

Mrs. Anna Compton attended Baylor University and made such an outstanding record that additional credits were granted her.

Louise Holtkamp saw the Century of Progress.

Mrs. Sparks B. Jenkins' daughter, Virginia, was married to J. T. Bounds of Tehuacana.

The sympathy of the entire Chapter has gone out to two of our members—to Eula Schulz, because of the loss of her mother, whose interesting personality was not dimmed by even a lengthy illness, and to Mrs. Jack

Womack because of the loss of her husband, one of Mexia's best loved citizens.

Julia Kahl
Mary Fallin
Virginia Bedford

Committee on Letters and Publications

PSI CHAPTER, DENISON

Gate City News

YEAR'S STUDY

Texas School Laws
Texas Centennial
State Support of Schools
Greek Alphabet

Old Age Pension

Delta Kappa Gamma Constitution
Equal Opportunities for Women

Calendar for The Year—1934-1935

- Sept. 30 Miss Edith Austin's Home—1:30 P. M.
Business and Social Meeting
Get-together Meeting
Initiation of Dr. Robbins
- Nov. 3 High School Library—1:30 P. M.
Business Meeting
Presentation of New Names for Membership
Study of Delta Kappa Gamma Constitution—Leader Miss Moore
Texas School Laws—Mrs. Lewin
State Support of Schools—Mrs. Giles
- Dec. 8 High School Library—1:30 P. M.
Business Meeting—Action on Names for Membership
Echo Meeting of State Teachers' Association and Delta Kappa Gamma Banquet
Study of Greek Alphabet led by Miss Johnson
- Jan. 19 Guild Rooms of St. Luke's Parish—5:00 P. M.
Banquet
Music
Texas Centennial—(Speaker to be chosen)
Initiation Ceremony
- Mar. 10 Social Meeting—place to be announced later
Scholarship Fund device—in hands of Social Committee
- April 25 Guild Rooms of St. Luke's Parish—6:30 P. M.
Social Meeting

Birthday Dinner Celebration with our twin—Chapter Chi
Equal Opportunities for Women—Mrs. Dean

- May 18 High School Library—1:30 P. M.
Business Meeting
Founder's Day
Reports on Delta Kappa Gamma Convention
Old Age Pension—Dr. Robbins

Psi, Denison's chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, held its initial meeting of the season at the home of Miss Edith Austin, South Mirick avenue, where Miss Blanche Mosse, president, presided. Business and social features were interestingly fused.

Dr. Emma Robbins was initiated into the fraternity and Mrs. Lena Dean was received by transfer from the Palestine chapter. Both ladies are teachers at Southeastern State Teacher's College, Durant. Mrs. Dean is professor of sociology. She holds the B. A., B. S. and M. A. degrees from George Washington and Oklahoma Universities. She is a magazine writer of ability, her articles appearing frequently in well-known magazines. Dr. Robbins is teaching home nursing and child care and is health director at the Durant College. She studied at New York University, University of Minnesota and Washington Medical University at St. Louis and received her doctorate from the University of Illinois. She spent twelve years in China doing hospital work.

Miss Austin served punch and wafers during the social hour.

Publications Committee

Jennie Jackson
Bertha Collev
Johnny Beck

ALPHA BETA CHAPTER, TOM GREEN COUNTY

The first meeting of Alpha Beta Chapter for 1934-35 was a delightful gathering at the apartment of Misses Ora Mae Curry and Loeva Pierce. After business had been dispensed with, the members enjoyed a social hour. Every one was eager to tell of summer activities. Miss Muda Jane Tittle had become Mrs. Smithev, and was living at Mertens, Texas. Misses Allen, Seymour, Williamson, Moss, and Brewer had attended summer school at the University of Texas. Miss Wynis Greer had received her M. A. degree from Southern Methodist University. Mrs. Yarbrough had

spent the summer at Sul Ross State Teacher's College at Alpine, Texas. Miss Lee reported work done at the North Texas State Teachers' College at Denton. The Misses Compton and Mrs. Compton had visited in Tennessee and Alabama. Miss Curry had toured twenty-six states of the United States and two provinces of Canada. Miss Myvan Morris had managed to see only eighteen states, but she had visited Chicago, Niagara Falls and Washington, D. C. Miss Todd had visited relatives in Paris, France. Miss Maryatt Smith had visited Gainesville, Texas, and Hot Springs, Ark. The others had visited their own backyards and enjoyed the intimate companionship of porch swings and lawn chairs. All had come back rested and ready for work.

Several honors have come to our members of late. Mrs. W. B. Compton is president (1934-36) of the San Angelo Woman's Club. Mrs. Bybee has been guest speaker at the Business and Professional Woman's Club, and at the American Association of University Women, both of San Angelo.

Mrs. Bybee was among the distinguished women leaders invited to New York City to attend the annual meeting called by the New York *Herald Tribune*, for the purpose of correlating the work of women's clubs. *Time* for October 8, 1934, carried a racy account of the meeting. Mrs. Bybee is now taking the lead in carrying out locally plans for social work explained at the conference by Miss Perkins, Secretary of Labor.

The test at the St. Angelus Hotel on October 20 was a great success. Teachers came from all towns where the chapter has members. Ballinger and San Angelo were especially well represented. Miss Todd accompanied by Mrs. Schermerhorn, of Ballinger, played several lovely violin solos; Miss Edith Miller and Miss Eva Ruth Forgy, also of Ballinger, sang exquisitely; Mr. Daniel Kleinman, accompanied by Miss Nellene McBride, sang several popular numbers. This last group were students from San Angelo College, all good musicians. The officers of the chapter were in the receiving line. Mrs. Bybee and Mrs. Compton poured tea. Miss Julia Compton was in charge of refreshments. Miss Elizabeth Woolworth made the delicious chicken sandwiches that were served. Miss Rose Sharp Brewer had charge of the entertainment.

Program for 1934-35

September 29: Business Meeting, two P. M. Home of Misses Curry and Pierce.

October 20: Tea, four to six P. M., complimenting teachers of our respective school systems. St. Angelus Hotel.

December 8: Initiation Luncheon, one o'clock (Executive Board Meeting at half-past twelve). Hilton Hotel.

February 9: Business Meeting two o'clock. Discussion of Texas School Laws. Home of Misses Compton.

March 16: Birthday Luncheon, one o'clock. (Executive Board Meeting at half-past twelve.)

April 2: Founders' Day Breakfast, half-past nine. Report of State Convention. Place to be arranged.

Rose Sharp Brewer,
Chairman of The Publications
Committee

ALPHA DELTA CHAPTER,
LAMAR COUNTY

Alpha Delta Personals from Paris

Long vacation days are past;

Alpha Deltas are home at last;

Some of us have been away;

Others in Paris preferred to stay.

Crook and Drummond to Columbia went;

In New York too, some days spent;
Chisum and Dickson and Chamness three;

While Kendall tripped Kentucky.

Granberry breathed Colorado's air;

Brazelton viewed Chicago's Fair.

Rucker visited the Canyon Grand,
And Sharp and Scott, West Texas land.

Jones and George each in a Texas College,

Like Hawks and Dancer, sought more knowledge.

Crawford and Feaser taught summer school—

Too busy to know it was not cool.

Lindsay, as usual, remained at her post;

Wray in Commerce to a wedding was host.

Mitchell, Griffis and Mallison,

Enjoyed days quiet and halycon.

Nobles, McMillan, Edwards and Viles

Spent the summer in their domiciles.

Now to each, greetings we extend,
Hoping the Galveston meet all attend.

EDWARDS,
BRAZELTON,
LINDSAY,

Letters and Publications Committee.

ALPHA ZETA CHAPTER
MARSHALL

After a summer of roaming, investigation, and study we have settled back in our places.

Ruth Hagan, who worked on her master's degree in The University of Texas, is a very busy woman with a job that holds her down.

Mrs. Robbie Adrian Baggett attended Denton Teachers College.

Mrs. Cline Rector attended the Teachers College at Commerce.

Inez Hatley spent the summer working on her master's degree in The University of Texas; then she visited in San Antonio, and Alpine, Texas.

Cora Mackey came out with flying colors in her political race for county superintendent of Gregg County.

Ola Simms and Mrs. Ada Jordan are busy helping the other fellow out, until January 1st.

Catherine Chambers attended the N. E. A. Convention in Washington, D. C., visited in New York, Boston, Chicago, and Quebec.

Mrs. G. A. Walker attended the University of Texas, and visited in Tennessee.

Ann Woodall visited in New Iberia, New Orleans, and Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Mary Flemming attended University of Texas, and had an interesting trip to Fredericksburg, Texas.

Johnnie McNeil spent the summer at her home in Victoria, Texas, when she was not spending week-ends in Port O'Connor.

Verna Smith has the honor of being a life member of T.S.T.A. and N.E.A.

Berta Akin was a counsellor in the Art Department of Camp Waldemar, at Hunt, Texas, then visited in Dallas, Fort Worth, Hot Springs, Ark., New Iberia, New Orleans, and Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Others who took trips were: Bernice Alsop, Bertha Mae Treadway, Mrs. Marie K. Livsey, and Mabel Chamblee Hipp.

Misses Hagan, Hatley, Flemming, and Mrs. Walker, attended the reception given by the Alpha Chapter at the Woman's Club in June. Miss Flemming attended the Delta Kappa Gamma luncheon given at the Commons in

July, and Misses Hagan and Hatley attended the regional meeting held at the Commons in August.

RUTH HAGAN,
Chairman Letters and Publications.

ALPHA KAPPA CHAPTER
JACKSON COUNTY

*Alpha Kappa's Amiable Comments**Sweet Sisters:*

Certainly it's bad to write a family letter on a full stomach, but I take my pen in hand to let you know that today we entertained our own dear selves and twelve devastatingly attractive members of Alpha Iota Chapter—Wharton. We missed you.

We made a day of it. Our Bertha Horton, president, put us through our paces this day. She thought up the brilliant scheme of having each of us eat every course at a different table—we were seated in foursomes at bridge tables. When the music started we grabbed our napkins, water glasses and coffee cups and skidded to our next stop, praying for a safe landing! It was lots of fun and everybody visited everybody and found out all her private secrets.

Luncheon was delicious and girlish "figgers" disappeared like magic. Mary Lou Culberson called for a Sing-Song just when we were the shortest of breath from violent exercise and a hearty meal. The woman nearly laid us out.

Our Julia Estill and the other girls from Fredericksburg were sadly missing. Did you know that Julia's father has been very ill? We are so happy that he is better.

Going back to the lunchroom—roll call was answered by an original limerick. Without exception, each was just that—original!

B. B. Hays, the Edna City superintendent gave us a timely address concerning the amendments to be voted on Tuesday. We're doing our part.

We initiated two members—Flora Wertheim, Fredericksburg, active, and Bonnie Cox, Edna, honorary. They are gifted "additions" to our chapter.

You haven't heard of our summer activities. They were about the same as usual—trips to Chicago, to California, to summer school here, there, and yon; nursing the sick and injured; petting blistered heels and noses. We had a very happy summer in spite of it all!

Next spring we go to New Braunfels for another day together. May we hope to see you there?

Your loving sister,

ALPHA KAPPA.

ALPHA LAMBDA CHAPTER KINGSVILLE

Program for the Year 1934-1935
November 10

Robstown, Texas.....2:30-4:30 p. m.
Hostesses: Mrs. Cheatham and Miss Hankins.

Program

The Delta Kappa Gamma Song
Teachers Retirement, Mrs. Burleson
Pension Systems for Public Schools,
Mrs. Stone

December 8

Corpus Christi, Texas.....6:30 p. m.
Initiation Banquet

Theme: The Rainbow

Mrs. Rena Faye Gill, Presiding.

Toastmistress, Miss Neely

Song—Our Pledge

The Deluge, Mrs. Bergeron

The Bow of Promise, Miss K. Bryant

Song—There's a Rainbow around My

Shoulder, Led by Miss Hankins

The Colors, Miss Lila Baugh

The Blending of the Colors, Miss C. Reichert

The Pot of Gold, Mrs. Dillahunt

The Delta Kappa Gamma Song

Initiation

February 9

Taft, Texas.....2:30-4:30 p. m.
Hostesses: Miss Caldwell and Mrs. Stone

Financing of Education, Mrs. Carpenter

Texas School Laws, Mrs. Atkinson

Song—Smile.

March 9

Bishop, Texas.....2:30-4:30 p. m.
Hostesses: Misses Webb and Sharlach

Study of the Constitution and Its Revisions, Mrs. Cheatham

Drill on the Greek Alphabet, Miss Hemphill

Song—The Delta Kappa Gamma Band

April

State Meeting

May 4

Picnic at Calallen, Texas.....11 a. m.

Founders Day Program

Miss Mamie S. Bastian—Miss Webb
Dr. Annie Webb Blanton—Miss Sedwick

Miss Ruby Cole—Mrs. Scull

Miss Anna Hiss—Miss Sharlach

Miss Ray King—Miss Magruder

Dr. Helen Koch—Mrs. Schleicher

Mrs. Cora M. Martin—Miss Lumpkin

Mrs. Lalla M. Odom—Mrs. Robbins

Mrs. J. Lomax (Miss Ruby Terrill)—

Mrs. Alden

Miss Lela Lee Williams—Miss Eidson

ALPHA PI CHAPTER

TEXARKANA

When the Alpha Pi Chapter of
Delta Kappa Gamma held its first

meeting of the year our president, Miss Couch, let us talk for almost an hour before she began the discussion of serious matters. Indeed the hour was too short for many things that the twenty-two members had to tell each other.

Those who told stories of a summer spent in "keeping the home fans buzzing" were Misses Inman, Jenkins, O'Neal, Peavy, and Walter and Mrs. Andrew Rose.

Those who contributed stories of summer travels were Miss Fender, Miss Townsend, and Mrs. Robinson.

A very large number of the members brought stories of college life. Misses Couch, Henderson, and Hines and Mrs. Horn told of life on the campus of The University of Texas. Miss Fulcher had spent the summer in the University of Chicago. Miss Garrett told of life at the East Texas State Teachers' College; Misses Parker and Horton of life at the North Texas State Teachers' College; and Mrs. Fraker of life on the campus of the University of Colorado. The only one of this group who can now add another title to her name because of the summer's work is Miss Couch, who received the Master of Arts degree at The University of Texas.

We regretted to learn that Mrs. Horn and Miss Pinkham had moved away and would not be able to work with this chapter any longer, and we were glad to know that Mrs. Merrill had moved to Texarkana and could be more closely associated with the other chapter members.

The selection of short stories would have been complete if there had only been one to end: "—and they married and lived happily ever afterwards"—but Dan Cupid has not abandoned our group entirely, and even the most conservative of us believe that next year's selection of Delta Kappa Gamma short stories will include at least two romances.

After the story hour there came discussions of some Delta Kappa Gamma plans for the year: our plans for helping to defeat two proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution and plans for the execution of the following program of meetings:

November

Formal Dinner and Initiation

December

Covered Dish Supper and Study of the Constitution and By-Laws of Delta Kappa Gamma

February

Birthday Party and Study of Public Education

April

Formal Tea

May

Founders' Day Program

If our members work as efficiently and as persistently for the remainder of the year as they have during the time that has passed our next news letter will bring greetings from outstanding speakers, well-known politicians, and successful business women and hostesses.

SCOTTI MAE HINES.

ALPHA SIGMA CHAPTER

LUBBOCK

Greeting to all Delta Kappa Gammas:

Mrs. T. L. Shepard, president of the local chapter and second state vice-president, is now teaching Latin in the University of Texas. Miss Mae Murfee, first vice-president, is acting president in Mrs. Shepard's absence.

Erike Peters was married in June to Thord Dockray, of Lubbock.

Bonnie K. Dysart, Associate Professor of Education in the Texas Technological College, is on leave of absence at the University of Chicago, where she is continuing her work for the doctorate.

Jonnie McCrery, head of the Department of Foods and Nutrition in Texas Technological College, took a five-weeks' summer cruise to the North of Europe.

Elizabeth H. West, Librarian of Texas Technological College, attended the joint conference of the South-eastern and the Southwestern Library Associations at Memphis, Tennessee in October.

Grace Padley attended the state conference of the A. A. U. W. at Wichita Falls in October.

Mrs. H. F. Godeke is chairman of the Lubbock County Council, an organization carrying out the plans of the Texas Conference of Child Health and Protection, and also chairman of the local branch of the Girl Scouts.

At the luncheon Saturday, November 10, the local branch expects to have with them a visiting member of the Mu Chapter at Abilene, Miss Lucile Robinson.

Committee:

DOROTHY LOMAX,

EMMA MAIN,

ELIZABETH WEST,

FLORA MCGEE, Chairman.

ALPHA PHI CHAPTER

CUERO

With true professional spirit most of the Alpha Phi members of Delta Kappa Gamma spent their vacations

in preparing for this term's work, either in travel or in study. Five members attended the Century of Progress: Mrs. Julia Sutherland of Cuero in connection with an omnibus tour of the East, which also included attendance at the N.E.A. in Washington; Mrs. Pauline Finkstrunk of Yoakum, who also motored through Illinois, Colorado, and parts of Mexico; Mrs. Jeannette Cook of Cuero, who also visited in Iowa and Oklahoma; Miss Mary Emma Rosson of Cuero, who also toured New Mexico and Colorado, and Miss Bertha Gros of Yorktown, who attended the Century of Progress as part of a tour of the West.

Miss Gussie Burnett of Cuero spent July and August in Miami, Florida, and Miss Lela Woolsey visited relatives and friends in various parts of Texas.

Six other chapter members attended summer school. Miss Dilla Enoch of Yorktown and Miss Nannie Ray Baker of Yoakum did advanced work at the University of Texas. Miss Madelyn Kuykendall of Goliad, Mrs. B. N. Pittman of Hockheim, and Miss Elsie Dziewas of Yoakum attended South West Texas State Teachers' College at San Marcos. Mrs. H. B. Montgomery of Cuero was enrolled in Houston University. They all report pleasurable contact with other Delta Kappa Gamma members.

Now, back at their various schools refreshed and invigorated, Alphi Phis have begun to carry out the following program for the year:

1. September 22—Yoakum, Miss Nannie Ray Baker, leader, program on "Teacher Retirement."
2. November 3—Cuero, Mrs. H. B. Montgomery leader, program on "Pioneer Women Educators."
3. December 15—Cuero, Miss Mary Emma Rosson, leader, program on constitution and study of Greek alphabet.
4. February 14—Cuero, Miss Mary Barthlome, leader. Bridge tournament at Mrs. Alexander Hamilton's, proceeds to be used for scholarship fund.
5. March 2—Yorktown, Miss Carol Hoff, leader, program on "Texas School Laws."
6. May 5—Cuero, Mrs. Julia Sutherland, leader, Founder's Day program and State Convention reports.

ALPHA OMEGA CHAPTER, PORT ARTHUR

The Alpha Omega Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma was organized in Port Arthur, Texas, on May 24, 1934. Mrs. Ruby Terrill Lomax, one of our Nat-

ional officers, very capably directed the activities of this initial meeting. She was assisted by a state officer, Miss Mamie Bastian, and other visiting members from the Houston, Beaumont, Orange, and Denton Chapters. Since the initiation luncheon came late in the school year, we had only one other activity, a dinner at the Goodhue Hotel on May 18.

Our activities for 1934-'35 began on October 20 with a breakfast and business meeting at the Goodhue Hotel. Miss Mary Jo Popplewell, honor guest from Eta Chapter of Beaumont, gave us the history of the early struggles of the Beaumont Chapter. Miss Wayne Young explained the taxation revision amendment.

The Alpha Omega Chapter consists of twenty-three active and two honorary members, with the following officers:

President—Gladys Teresa Henninger
First Vice-president—Rosa Dodson
Second Vice president—Ora Stephenson
Recording Secretary—Louise Mac Whorter
Treasurer—Helen Green
Parliamentarian—Lois Parker
Keeper of the Records—Christine Taylor
Plans for a year book are under way. The topics to be studied during the year follow:

- Dec. 7—Women Educators of Early times in Texas.
- Jan. 14—Teacher Retirement.
- April 15—Historical Places in Texas.
- March 9—(Program to be arranged).
- May 11 and 12—Beach Party (Informal program).

Sincerely,

Lois Parker
Myrtle Dewees
Ethel Gatlin
Publication Committee
Alpha Omega Chapter

BETA ALPHA CHAPTER, CHEROKEE COUNTY

GREETINGS TO OUR SISTER CHAPTERS:

We have been very happy to receive the number of interesting letters from you. These messages have inspired us to greater activities.

Since we last wrote you, Mrs. Lila McKinney of Rusk has come into our group. This makes a total of twenty members.

Our scrap-book, under the supervision of Mrs. Faye V. Erwin, is proving to be a source of interest.

Mrs. Erwin is placing pictures of each charter member in this book. She is keeping things of interest to the chapter. Each delegate to the convention has place cards, programs, etc. in the book. This book will prove a store house of great interest for the chapter members for years to come.

At our last meeting Mrs. Byron Mason, our "baby" representative to the National Convention, at Hot Springs, gave us a very interesting report of the convention. She brought back pictures and souvenirs for our scrap-book.

Miss Reba Millsaps, our president, has resigned and is transferring her membership to Tyler, the Alpha Eta Chapter. Mrs. V. P. Monkress is our new President. We feel sure that with her capable leadership our chapter will accomplish many things during the coming year.

Miss Ina Beth Cavener is attending the University of Wisconsin at Madison, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Earl Stephens studied in New York this summer.

The majority of our members either taught or attended school during the past summer. Several made trips.

The Beta Alpha Chapter has planned to have several joint meetings with neighboring chapters in the near future.

BETA GAMMA CHAPTER, SEYMOUR

The organization of the Beta Gamma Chapter of the Delta Kappa Society was perfected at a banquet held at the Wilbarger Hotel, Vernon, Texas, Friday evening, April, 1934. Fourteen members were initiated into the organization including teachers of Vernon, Oklaunion, Odell, Chillicothe, Knox City, Haskell, Stamford and Wellington. The following officers were elected:

Miss Johnnie Shirley, of Vernon, president; Miss Iris Herrington, of Vernon, first vice-president; Mrs. Knox Kinard, Oklaunion, second vice-president, Mrs. E. F. Branton, Knox City, corresponding secretary; Miss Virgie Saling, Chillicothe, recording secretary; Miss Lottie Bettis, Vernon, treasurer; Miss Margaret Elliot, Oklaunion, keeper of records; Miss Ruthy Faye Miles, Stamford, parliamentarian.

Dr. Annie Webb Blanton presided during the evening and delivered the principal address on the history of the organization. Dr. Blanton was assisted by in the initiation ceremonies Mrs. J. M. Bettis of Clifton, Texas.

A Beta Gamma luncheon was held Saturday, October 13, at Vernon. There was a very good attendance

with at least one representative from each county. Programs were planned for meetings to be held at Vernon, November 17, Haskell, February 9, 1935, Vernon May 4, 1935, and Oklaunion, September 28, 1935.

The following committees were appointed:

Auditing—

Bayne Patterson, La Velle Osborne, Virgie Saling

Legislation—

Minnie Ellis, Marguerite McCollum, Mrs. Rotha Berry

Membership—

Mrs. Knox Kinard, Minnie Ellis, Louise Willis

Program—

Margaret Elliott, Lottie Bettis, Ruthye Faye Miles

Social Affairs—

Louise Willis, Virgie Saling, Bayne Patterson

Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma—

Ruthye Faye Miles, Mrs. E. F. Branton, La Velle Osborne

Equal Opportunities for Women Teachers—

Mrs. E. F. Branton, Mrs. Knox Kinard, Marguerite McCollum

Retirement Fund for Teachers—

Mrs. Rotha Berry, Margaret Elliott, Lottie Bettis

Initiation—

Bayne Patterson, Virgie Saling, La Velle Osborne

The Beta Gamma Chapter is looking forward to a very effective year's meetings.

BETA EPSILON CHAPTER, COLORADO

The infant, Beta Epsilon Chapter, is gradually acquiring her vocabulary, and she wants to use it first in expressing her appreciation to her mother, Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, and to her sisters from neighboring chapters who made it possible for her to come into existence. Also, Beta Epsilon Chapter wishes to express appreciation of the telegrams and letters sent to her by her National President and sister chapters on this occasion.

The Beta Epsilon Chapter recognizes the fact that her beloved mother, Dr. Annie Webb Blanton put aside her work at the busiest time of her year—the time of term examinations at the University—to organize the *Beta Epsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma*, May 26, 1934, at Colorado, Texas.

The members of this chapter, on May 27, the first day of their vacation were saddened by the news of the tragic death of their sister member, Mrs. Hayes Holman. This was caused by an automobile accident after the initiation the same day, when on her

way home to see her brother graduate. Two members of Beta Epsilon Chapter, Mrs. Rees Jones and Miss Octavine Cooper attended the funeral service held at her home in Windom, Texas.

Mrs. Ruby McGill Dodge, president of the Beta Epsilon Chapter, spent most of her summer vacation in her office, but she and her husband found time to forget their work in a flying automobile circle trip up through Springfield, Ill., west to the Rocky Mountains, and back by the way of Arkansas to Colorado, Texas.

Miss Laura Martin, first vice-president, attended Sul Ross State Teacher's College, Alpine, to make advance in her school work.

Miss Eula Carter, second vice-president, spent the summer in school at Southwestern State Teachers' College, San Marcos.

Mrs. Reese, recording secretary, spent part of her vacation at home in Colorado, Texas, resting and reading the best books of the hour. The remainder of her time was spent in the mountains of New Mexico.

Miss Octavine Cooper, corresponding secretary, started her vacation by going to Austin and receiving her Master of Business Administration Degree, on June 4; then she attended the University for six weeks. The remainder of her vacation was spent in New Orleans and Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Miss Evelyn Jennings, treasurer, had a very pleasant summer in the mountains of Arkansas.

Mrs. Max Fisher, parliamentarian, was in the University of Texas all the summer.

Miss Mrytle Gregson, keeper of the records, attended Sul Ross State Teacher's College this summer and remained for the winter term.

Mrs. Powers and Mrs. Charlie Brazil remained at home for their summer vacation.

Mrs. Rhoda Kelly of Fort Stockton, who was initiated as a state member at the same meeting, when the Beta Epsilon Chapter was organized and whom this chapter adopted, attended the University of Texas this last summer.

Beta Epsilon Chapter has a new member, Mrs. Jewel Leggett, who was transferred from Palestine, Texas.

Beta Epsilon is young and her voice is not very strong, but she is sure if she gets into trouble her cries will be heard by her loving mother and sisters.

ALABAMA CHAPTER—

GAMMA CHAPTER, BIRMINGHAM

The 1934-1935 year book of the Gamma Chapter of Alabama provides

for eight meetings during the year, three interesting programs, an initiation, and four social meetings. We have already had two meetings, one in September with Mrs. J. J. Phillips and Mrs. Maude Clements joint hostesses, and the other October 27th with Misses Margaret Lea and Wren King, at the Claridge Manor.

During the past summer Mrs. Eoline Moore, Dean of Women at Birmingham Southern, received her Ph. D. from Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Daisy Gillis, Music Supervisor of Fairfield, Alabama, was married to Mr. J. J. Phillips early in June.

Miss Rosa Strickland has the honor of being President of the Birmingham Teacher's Association for the ensuing year.

Many of our number did interesting educational work during the summer, either teaching in summer schools or attending school.

OKLAHOMA CHAPTER—

ALPHA CHAPTER, OKLAHOMA CITY

Our members gathered after a summer spent in the far reaches of the United States, to adopt a program of serious labor for needed legislation for the schools of our state. This will constitute our work which we shall lighten by social activities.

Outstanding personal accomplishments and honors are these:

Florette McNeese, head of the English Department of Classen High School, is one of the contributing editors of the Prose and Poetry series of Literary Readers recently off the press. These are for ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades. The titles are "Prose and Poetry for Enjoyment," "Prose and Poetry for Appreciation," "Prose and Poetry of America," and "Prose and Poetry of England." The publishers are the Singer Publishing Company of Syracuse, New York. The marked success of these books is evidenced by the fact that the first edition was sold in three weeks and the whole series was adopted in Texas as the basic text.

Dr. Emma Estill Harbour, head of the History Department of Central State Teachers College at Edmond, has recently been honored by having her name placed on the roll of Oklahoma's Hall of Fame by the State Memorial Society.

With plans in the making for a substantial increase in membership, the growth of the chapter seems assured.

Faternally yours,

ETHEL McMILLAN,

MARY RUSSELL,

Committee on News Letter.

THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA BULLETIN

NAMING THE BULLETIN

Various names have been suggested for the Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin, but only a few of our members have offered titles for this publication. The name should be short, if possible, indicative of the association of which it is to be the organ, and distinctive—not too much like the names of the periodicals of similar organizations. It should not be a name requiring explanation as to its meaning. The final selection of the name will be made by the Committee on the Bulletin. This committee consists of Misses Norma Smith of Alabama, National President; Eula Lee Carter of Texas, Agnes Ellen Harris of Alabama, Jessie D. Newby of Oklahoma, Jennie Wahlert of Missouri, Mrs. Grace Bardelon Agate of Louisiana, Dr. Clytee Evans of Mississippi, and the editor, Annie Webb Blanton of Texas. The editor, as chairman of the committee, has been authorized to select the best ten names suggested; from these the committee will make its choice. All members are requested to send suggestions as to the name. These should reach the editor by the 10th of December. The following are some of the best names offered, to date. Members are invited to express an opinion of these:

The Broadcaster; The Trail-Blazer; The Delta Kappa Gamma Key; The Delta Kappa Gamma Record; The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin; The Call; Delta Kappa Gammian; The Ellipse; The Pioneer; The Wreath and Cup; The Delta Kappa Gamma Light; The Delta Kappa Gamma Review (Times, Courier, Digest, Messenger, Progress; The Counselor; Eureka; The Chalcedony (a gem supposed to dispel melancholy.)

Which of these do you like? The committee would like to know. Can you suggest other names?

PROBABLE ERRORS IN THIS ISSUE

The editor asks the charity and forbearance of members, if a number of errors should have crept into this issue. Most of the materials arrived at the last moment, and some that was expected did not arrive at all. In some cases the long-hand articles were not very legible. Notices were sent

to all, but replies made it evident, when a second notice was mailed to those whose materials were lacking, that some of the first notices went astray. We are all busy; we all did our part. Let's start *now* on the next issue.

ARTICLES FOR THE NEXT ISSUE

Will all chapters not having *news letters* in this issue, kindly send them for the January number, whether it is *your time or not*. Please send these by December 15th. The National President and all of the State Presidents are expected to send articles for *each* issue. In this number, articles of state and chapter officers appear in the order of the date of their organization. In the next issue the reverse order will be used. Messages of the National President will regularly appear on the first page. If new chapters or states are organized, the notice with list of members and officers, should be sent in immediately after the initiation. Members are requested to send in materials for the various features of the bulletin.

In sending in *news letters*, please do not use abbreviations; write all words out in full. Members in other states may not understand abbreviated names of institutions in your state. An abbreviation is counted as a *word*.

If possible have the articles typed. While most of the materials sent for this issue were legible, a few were difficult to decipher.

Please send with the *News Letter*, the chapter's check to pay for the space at the rate of ninety cents per 100 words. It is helpful for you to count the words and insert lightly the number in pencil (100), where each new hundred begins.

If, however, you send a program, on which only a few words appear on a line, then count 7 cents per line, as this type of material takes a great deal of space.

State presidents are allowed 350 words for their message. Where the messages are longer, a check to cover the excess, should accompany the article. This expense should be paid from the State Treasury.

Will each State President please send to the editor a picture of herself, suitable for making a cut.

KEEPING A FILE OF THE BULLETIN

Presidents should keep a file of the Bulletin for the organization of which they are the head, and also each should keep a file for herself personally. Each individual member is urged to begin now and keep her own file of the bulletins. This is in accordance with the Delta Kappa Gamma policy of keeping records.

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR THE BULLETIN

Space in the Bulletin for advertisements will be at the rate of \$1.50 per column inch. Seven lines of a column measure one inch and about fifty words in ten-point type can be printed in this space. It is hoped that each chapter may be able to secure at least one advertisement for the Bulletin. The price given above is for one issue. If the advertisement is to appear in the remaining three issues of this year, the price is \$1.25 per inch for each issue.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BULLETIN

We are urging your co-operation in getting the Bulletin immediately to all members. Copies for all chapter members will be sent to each chapter president. If she cannot reach all members at once through distribution by other members, she should immediately mail copies to those not easily reached. Do not forget honorary members. The mailing rate is 1½ cents for 2 ounces. We cannot, at present, comply with the requirements for classifying the Bulletin as second-class mail matter. We must wait until the next National Convention and pass a simple amendment to the Constitution. Copies for state members and state honorary members will be sent to state presidents, who are requested to have them mailed out promptly to these members. Your state founders have the status of state members until they have joined chapters, but the National organization will mail copies to all National Founders, State Founders, National and State officers not Founders, National members, and State pledges not yet initiated.

A PLEA FROM TEXAS MEMBERS

To Members of the Texas State Teachers' Association.

Dear Fellow-Teacher:

The purpose of this article is to call your attention to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State Teachers' Association, whereby a woman shall be eligible to the presidency in the odd-numbered years, and a man, in the even-numbered years. We believe that this amendment should be adopted at the Galveston convention, and the purpose of this letter is to ask you to do all in your power for its adoption.

Women constitute about 80 per cent of the membership of the Association; they pay about 80 per cent of the funds for its support. Surely it is only just that they should share in holding its most important office.

This is an office which it is very difficult for women to seek and win. Women have a natural distaste to entering into contests with men, and they are at a disadvantage in competing for this place with high officials in the teaching profession. There are a number of prominent men who have advised the submission of this amendment and have volunteered to aid the women members in passing it. Will they respect us, if, after this generous attitude on their part, we lack the interest and the wisdom to work for its passage?

We have in the State Teachers' Association many able women who could fill this office creditably. The women, as well as the men, need opportunities for leadership. Moreover, there are types of work for the rank and file of the women teachers, which the State Teachers' Association should undertake, which are of less importance to the men than to the women. Women cannot expect men to exert themselves for their peculiar interests when they themselves fail to see them and to work for them. Texas needs a fair teachers' tenure law. It needs a revision of the certificate laws. It needs work for better salaries for teachers. Before the depression began, the average salary of all teachers in the United States was only 70 per cent of the average salary of all other workers gainfully employed. In the United States, Texas ranks among the lowest in the payment of salaries to all types of teachers. The only sustained effort ever carried on by the teachers of the state to raise salaries,

was planned and financed largely through the efforts of a woman president of the State Teachers' Association, after she had held the office; it resulted, in two years, in an average increase of 54 per cent in teachers' salaries in Texas. There are various interests of women teachers which might receive more consideration if the women should take a fair turn at the presidency, because matters relating especially to women's interests are more likely to occur to women than to men.

You may hear several specious arguments in regard to this amendment. One is that it is better to settle such a matter by a friendly agreement that the men remain out of the race every other year. This plan would be good if all the men members would enter into the agreement. Many have said that they would be glad to do so, except that when the most capable men remain out of the race to give the women a chance, the less capable sometimes see in this an opportunity for their own success. Experience has proved that we cannot get an agreement by which all will abide, and that an amendment to the Constitution making men ineligible to the presidency every other year is the only way of giving women members a fair chance at the presidency.

Another so-called argument is that such a plan would be very *dangerous*. Dangerous to *what*? It is no more dangerous to entrust this place to a woman member than to a man. In fact, women are, as a rule, more conservative and more cautious than men. They have the interests of the Association as much at heart; they contribute about four-fifths of its support.

The third is that the women don't want the non-legislative year. If we don't, isn't the non-legislative year better than *no year at all*? One group of the two *has* to take the non-legislative year. Can't we be generous enough to accord the legislative year to the men? We shall probably be better able to aid them in legislative years, from the experience and the stimulation which having had the presidency will give us.

The fourth is that the office should go to the most capable person, regardless of sex. The trouble is that now sex is never disregarded when a woman is put up for the place. We have so many thoroughly capable men and women in the teaching profession,

that selecting capable candidates from either sex offers no difficulty. This amendment will be a means of giving to the women a better chance to demonstrate their ability in the position of president.

None of those whose names are signed to this article introduced this amendment. It was introduced at the last State Convention by Miss Evalyn Sterling of San Antonio. But we believe that it is the most definite, the most practicable, and the best plan that has been offered of doing justice to the women members of the State Teachers' Association. Moreover, its adoption should, in the future, abolish unpleasant contests between men and women, and will, therefore, be conducive to harmony in the Association.

We urge you to attend the business meetings, to vote for this amendment, and to explain it to friends who will attend the Galveston Convention, and solicit their vote for its passage.

Sincerely yours,

Signed—Laura Allison, Austin; Nellie Anderson, Brownwood; Mamie S. Bastian, Houston; Annie Webb Blanton, Austin; Mary Stuart Butler, San Marcos; Eula Lee Carter, Fort Worth; Mrs. Oma Cartwright, Decatur; Edith L. Clark, Denton; Ruby Cole, San Antonio; Mary E. Compton, San Angelo; Katherine Cook, Austin; Lucile Couch, Texarkana; Leona Dodd, Lockhart; Mrs. Ruby McGill Dodge, Colorado; Nina B. Glass, Waco; Edna Graham, Amarillo; Laura V. Hamner, Amarillo; Anna Hiss, Austin; Mrs. W. R. Jones, Brownsville; Mrs. John F. Joplin, Rusk; Mrs. Ruby Terrill Lomax, Austin; Annie Martin, Temple; Mrs. Cora M. Martin, Austin; Mrs. Grace K. Mayne, Austin; Mrs. Otha K. Miles, Atlanta; Elma Neal, San Antonio; Mrs. Lalla M. Odom, Austin; Mrs. Roy C. Owens, Tyler; Clara M. Parker, Austin; Mary Jo Popplewell, Beaumont; Annie Purl, Georgetown; Edna Rowe, Dallas; Katharine Tarver, Laredo; Mrs. Willie Wickenhoefer, San Antonio; Lela Lee Williams, Dallas, and Mrs. Mattie Lloyd Wooten, Denton.

NOTE. The space used for this article has been paid for by some of the members whose names are subscribed to this appeal.

Regular Features of the Bulletin

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA CUSTOMS

The Delta Kappa Gamma key is a symbol of membership and of the purposes of the order. It should never be worn, like a brooch, to fasten clothing at the throat. It may be worn on a light chain around the neck. If pinned on, it should always be pinned vertically; never horizontally. The proper place for pinning on the key is slightly to the left side, just below the heart.

In initiations, the Delta Kappa Gamma scarf should never be laid lengthwise of the table. It should be laid across the shorter way of the table so that the Greek letters appear vertically. It marks the place where the presiding officer stands. Candles or bowls of flowers should never be placed upon the scarf.

In mentioning our organization, do not use the article *the* without using also the word *Society*; for example, you endorse the purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma, not "*the Delta Kappa Gamma*." You belong to "*the Delta Kappa Gamma Society*."

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT COLUMN

Two of our members are, this year, presidents of the State Education Associations of their respective states. These are Miss Pauline A. Humphreys of Warrensburg, Missouri and Miss Ruby Perry of New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dr. Emma Estill Harbour of Edmond, Oklahoma, has been selected for a place in its Hall of Fame.

On September 13, Miss Ella Moore, Director of Vocational Home Economics, Missouri State Department of Education, was married to Mr. Henry E. Etherage, State Supervisor of Physical Education in the Missouri State Department of Education.

Miss Laura Allison of the Alpha Chapter, Austin, Texas, is president of the Texas State Class-room Teachers' Association; she has recently been appointed a member of the Committee on National Retirement Allowances, by President Henry Lester Smith of the National Education Association.

Miss Agnes Helen Harris, Dean of Women of the University of Alabama, President of the National organization of Deans of Women, received, last June, the National Delta Kappa Gamma Achievement Award.

The "Real Life Readers" of Mrs. Cora M. Martin of the Alpha Chapter,

Austin, Texas, have recently won another state adoption in Texas.

On July 19, Pi Lambda Theta of the University of Missouri gave a reception to honor Miss Ella Victoria Dobbs, one of its Founders, and one of the Missouri State Founders of Delta Kappa Gamma. Miss Dobbs is Professor of Fine Arts in the University of Missouri. The celebration was in honor of her twenty-five years of service in the University. At this reception, friends of Miss Dobbs presented her with a beautiful yellow gold wrist watch and a bound volume of letters from friends.

Miss Edna Graham of the Pi Chapter, Amarillo, Texas, head of the Department of Mathematics, West Texas State Teacher's College, has been elected Regional President of Alpha Chi, a national scholarship society.

By Thanksgiving Day Delta Kappa Gamma will have in 1934, organized five new states, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, New Mexico, and Virginia; added over two hundred new state members, and formed twelve new chapters. If all the Founders and our present sixty-one chapters get busy what may we not expect in 1935?

NOTE: Materials sent for the *Achievement* column, if not used in one issue, will be kept for later issues.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SONG COLUMN

Tune: "Believe me, If all Those
Endearing Young Charms"

There are ships of state and ships of
joy

And ships of human life;

There are some that drift along the
tide

And some that brave the strife

There are ships that drowse like old
men asleep

Within harbors still and wide,

But the bonniest ships of all are those
Where our dearest treasures ride.

There are ships that bring cargoes of
wealth untold

To give pleasure to many a heart;

While others bear treasures more
precious than gold,—

All the wonders of nature and art.

But the vision bright that gladdens
the soul

Of the Delta Kappa Gamma Crew

Is the ship that bears new comrade-
ship

With loyalty, love, and you!

Written for an initiation banquet, by
Dr. Clara M. Parker and Katherine
Cook, Alpha Chapter, Austin, Texas

A Message from Charl Williams

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION

Federal participation in education is as old as our government itself. Upon the famous Ordinance of 1787, which the Congress of the United States declared that "Religion, morality, and knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall be forever encouraged," was laid the foundation of the public schools of America. While this pronouncement granted neither land nor money to states for education, it was immediately followed by another which provided for the sale of Ohio public lands and for the preservation of Section 16 in each township for the maintenance of public schools. Since that time by land and money grants, the federal government has continued to aid in the development of public education.

If the need for federal assistance to the states for the support of education was apparent in the early days of our country, it becomes more so in the face of our modern complex social order. There has grown up within the states and between the states a vast difference in ability to support education. This difference which existed even in normal times has been greatly augmented by the recent financial difficulties. In view of the resulting havoc wrought in the schools, students of the question of federal responsibility in the field of education definitely declare that the national government should use its unique tax-collecting power in an effort to equalize the educational opportunities of the several states. It was the consensus of the National Conference on the Financing of Education, a body of educational and taxation experts who met in New York City in 1933, to consider the essentials of a modern school finance program, that "The federal government must come to the aid of the public schools. It can collect the taxes. It can borrow money. It can make grants in aid or loans to the states."

While friends of education are more in agreement today than ever before on the necessity of an extension of federal assistance to schools as a permanent policy, their primary concern at the present moment is to have the federal government, through a program of emergency aid, quickly and effectively to meet the current educa-

tional crisis. Such a program has been worked out and will be pushed for action with the convening of the 74th Congress of the United States in January, 1935 by the National Committee on Federal Emergency Aid for Education, representing 32 national organizations interested in education.

It is not too much to say that the future social, economic, and cultural life of our whole nation will be limited to the extent that education of children is neglected today; in fact, the very success of our government is dependent upon the educational opportunity provided for all the children of all the people. National and international policies ten and fifteen years hence will be determined not by the citizens whose states have given them the best education, but by the citizens of all the state, regardless of the educational opportunities afforded. It is, therefore, imperative that if our whole social order is to be preserved and developed, the federal government must assume its full share in the responsibility for public education.

*Charl Williams, Field Secretary
National Education Association,*

*Delta Kappa Gamma Founder-
Pledge in the District of Columbia.*

WHAT IT MEANS

Had You Noticed—

That *Delta* is a triangle on a base,
well-balanced and strong?

That *Kappa* is a straight line with
arms outstretched, ever ready to help?

That *Gamma*, too, is a straight
line, with head held forward?

So must every member of Delta
Kappa Gamma be well-balanced and
strong, ever ready to help, and her
head held high, looking forward to
the future.

*Mary Louise Rogers,
Alpha Chapter, Austin, Texas.*

Don't be offended if Texas chapters
and members seem to appear so fre-
quently; they're so numerous that it
takes space to hold them; and they
pay their own way. They had a *head
start!*

How many chapters has Delta
Kappa Gamma? According to latest
reports, Texas has fifty-three; Ala-
bama, four; Oklahoma, two, and
Missouri two; sixty-one in all. Is this
correct?

So, Delta Kappa Gammas all,
Assembling in a whirl,
Let's keep our band enlarging, till
It stretches 'round the world!

ALPHABET OF TEXAS DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta
Leading, one by one!
Epsilon and Zeta singly,
After them did run.

Eta, Theta, little twinnies
Came in weather cold;
Then *Iota* and our *Kappa*
Stepping forth so bold!

Lambda and our western *Mu*
Came before the twins
Nu and *Xi*; then *Omicron*
Our attention wins!

Pi and *Rho*, so far apart
Finished up the year.
Sigma next, and *Tau* appeared,
Both to Texas dear.

Upsilon and *Phi*, and *Chi*
With her twin called *Psi*,
South and east and north were they
Strengthening friendship's tie.

Then *Omega*, hailed with rapture,
Closing up the round;
Now we're doubling all the letters
That the Greeks had found.

Single chapters, twins, quadruplets
All the records burst—
But one question we can't answer
Who'll have triplets first?

Note: The Editor recommends
this as a good selection to require
members to recite in showing profi-
ciency in pronouncing the Greek al-
phabet.

Materials for the January Bulletin
must reach the editor by December 15.
All members and pledges are invited
to send in materials for the bulletin.
The editor reserves the right to use
in each issue the best articles available.

We should be glad to have, in the
next issue, a page of greetings from
Founder-Pledges not yet having a
State organization. Will you send
them in?

